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In Re Application of
Sachs et al.

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FOR THE TREATMENT OF
PANCREATITIS

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2001.
Applicants have the following comments.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the following claim to read as follows:

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1. (4 times amended) A composition able to treat acute pancreatitis in a mammal comprising,
 - a. a first element comprising a binding element able to specifically bind a CCK-A or CCK-B receptor under physiological conditions,
 - b. a second element comprising a translocation element derived from a Clostridial neurotoxin able to facilitate the transfer of a polypeptide across a vesicular membrane in a pancreatic cell, and

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